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ANTIBACTERIAL SUBSTANCE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Concurrent with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed on even date, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.